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Attorney Docket No. 35693.830003.US0

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Title REDUCED SKIN ABRASION SHOE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
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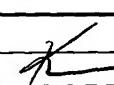
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